

Sandpiper Orchid Society



DECEMBER 2010

Sandpiper Meeting

Location

Galloway Branch of the Atlantic County Library system located at 306 East Jimmie Leeds Road Galloway, NJ
Phone 609-652-2352

[Map of Meeting Location.](#)

Upcoming Meeting

Thursday
December 9th

(Note: Week and Date change due to the Christmas Holidays)

Sandpiper's December Meeting will be a Covered Dish Supper supplied by all attending members. Guests are Welcome.

Doors open at 6:30 PM
Dinner begins at 7:00 PM

(Note: Meeting Time Change)

December '10 Newsletter

in a

[MAGAZINE FORMAT](#)

Welcome New Member

As President of the Sandpiper OS, I would like to welcome **Bill Scheible** of Somers Point, NJ, to the **Sandpiper Orchid Family** as a **New Member** and we are looking forward to seeing him at our future meetings.

Ron Ference



Holiday Covered Dish Supper

December 9th
7:00 PM

Please join us and celebrate our final Meeting, Show Table and Social Gathering of the year in a festive Holiday style. Yes, Santa may join us again this year.

Please notify Pam Cascioli on what you are bringing if you have not done so already.

Phone: (609) 965-5270

Email: pamcascioli@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.SandpiperOrchidSociety.com>

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com

What to look for when bidding at an Orchid Auction

At Sandpiper's last meeting, **David Off** of *Waldor Orchids*, explained the best way to approach discovering the best buys at an Orchid Auction.

He gave the audience a sampling of things to look for when previewing the orchids before the Auction starts. Knowing the condition, size, health and general appearance of the plants is always paramount to selecting your potential bidding choices.

Dave gave lots of this own, time tested, personal tips of plant selection and the audience really appreciated his wealth of orchid selection knowledge.



SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows Point Standings thru November 2010

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|----------------------|-----|
| Bollenbach, G. | 157 |
| Bruno, P. | 3 |
| Cassioli, P. | 68 |
| Cassioli-Gotwals, C. | 6 |
| Class, B. | 119 |
| Connolly, C. | 26 |
| DelGuercio, S. | 13 |
| Ellingsen, B. | 154 |
| Errickson, B. | 8 |
| Fontaine, A. | 181 |
| Jankowski, L&R | 193 |
| McClellan, J&M | 10 |
| Michalenko, R. | 155 |
| Peacock, J. | 9 |
| Kruckner, R&R | 29 |
| Schairer, C. | 40 |
| Tusone, R. | 32 |
| Zona G&H | 1 |

Our Successful Orchid Auction

A heart felt **THANK YOU** to **Mr. Omar Bounds** who presided

as the Auctioneer at Sandpiper's Annual Orchid Auction, and who is also an accredited AOS Judge from the Mid-Atlantic Judging Center that meets in Philadelphia.

Sandpiper's successful Orchid Auction could not have been possible without the membership support supplied in numerous ways over the weeks leading up to and including the day of our auction itself.



Whether it was the donation of orchids for the Auction or the giving of time to successfully complete the many required activities necessary to ensure a smooth and satisfactory auction, I would like to thank the Sandpiper membership for their support.

I would like to also recognize the group of people from the Deep Cut Orchid Society that traveled to and participated in Sandpiper's Orchid Auction. Thanks for your support!!!

Ron Ference Auction Chair.

Sandpiper Orchid Society MEMBERSHIP FORM

To obtain **Sandpiper OS** Membership information and a printable Application Form click on the link below.

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

How the Points are Earned

Rosette Award 10 pts
1st Place 5 pts
2nd Place 3 pts
3rd Place 1 pt

Joe Myers Award - Awarded to the member that accumulates the highest point total for the year as determined from Society Displays and the monthly Show Table results.

Lisa O'Neal Award - This award was established in 2006 upon the untimely death of then president Lisa O'Neal. Lisa was renowned for displaying her finest orchids on the monthly Show Table. The winner of this award is acknowledged as having grown the most outstanding orchid of the year which is chosen from those plants that received the 10 point Rosette Award.



David's Monthly Orchid Tips

David Off is a 3rd generation member of the highly respected WALDOR ORCHIDS family.

Cold and Wet

With cold weather here to stay for the next three months or so, it is time to make sure we protect our prize plants from cold air.

One sure way to infect your orchid with fungus is to let them get wet and then allow them to get cold. Good watering techniques include watering early and also good air movement to ensure the plants are dry before temperatures drop. At the greenhouses, we only water using the sprinkler system on sunny days. Last week we watered early, but only had sun for a few hours. With the cloud cover, the flowers were still very wet hours later. To keep fungus, like botrytis, the small dark spots on the flowers from forming, we ran several fans in the greenhouse all night to dry it out.

Be sure to take special care when watering plants that are developing new growth, as water sitting in the sheathing of the new growth can cause it to rot. Practicing proper watering techniques and having good air movement will help ensure healthy orchids all winter long.

-Wet Willy

The Orchid Help Guys



Dr. Cary Stone



Bergie Ellingsen

**Before the Meeting
6:45 PM**

Ask the **Orchid Help Guys** before any Sandpiper Orchid Society meeting for advice on any culture problems you may be having with your orchids.

Cycnodes

Wine Delight 'Jem' FCC/AOS

This plant has many qualities that were needed to earn the rarely granted First Class Certificate. It is vigorous in growth and free-flowering, with 10-15 three-inch flowers per spike, colored in deep wine red with a laquered appearance. They last approximately one month or longer and have the fragrance of cherries. Plants offered are well-grown.

Light

Medium light, from 1500 - 3000 footcandles being ideal. Higher light can be tolerated in the winter months if you live in an area greater than 30 degrees or greater latitude north or south of the equator. During the summer months in the same locations, the days can be longer than 14 hours. At this time, grow the plants in shadier conditions.

Temperature

Intermediate to warm, with winter night temperatures from 58 degrees to 64 degrees Fahrenheit and winter day temps from 70 to 80

Humidity

During the summer, 50% or higher is ideal. During winter, after the plant loses its leaves, it can tolerate humidity as low as 35%.

Water

During growth and flowering, water as the mix approaches dryness, but do not allow the mix to become bone-dry between waterings. In nature, the parents of this hybrid go through a dry season which usually begins in December and lasts through April or May. At the

onset of the dry season, after the new growths have matured and flowered, the leaf tips will begin to turn brown and die back. After they have completely fallen off, water less frequently - just enough to keep the pseudobulbs from shriveling. This may be every two or three weeks. Once new growth begins in the spring, resume more frequent watering.

Fertilizer

Do not fertilize when the plant has lost its leaves during its rest period. If using rain, distilled or reverse osmosis water, use CalMag 15-5-15 at the rate of 1/2 teaspoon per gallon every three weeks or add back in 10% of your municipal or well water to supply calcium and magnesium.

Flowering

This plant flowers on each year's new growth once it



has reached maturity. This is usually from late summer to early fall. The flower spikes emerge between the leaf axils on the pseudobulb. Single or often double spikes will develop. Keep evenly moist during bud development and flowering.

Repotting

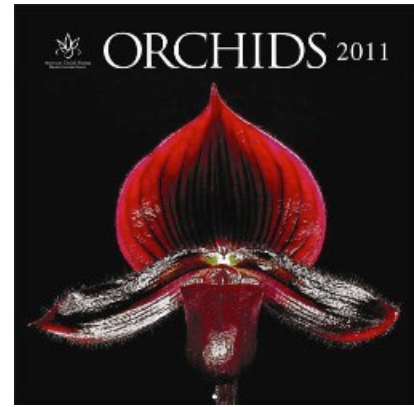
Repot in the spring when new growths emerge from the base of the largest pseudobulb with a new mix.

...thanks to the [Orchid Web](http://OrchidWeb.com) website.

American Orchid Society 2011 Calendar

Share the magic and joy of growing orchids with a gift, this Holiday season, of the AOS 2011 Calendar. The 13 superbly grown orchids pictured show the diversity in color, size, shape and fragrance found in the orchid family.

[Information on how to order](#)



Free Orchid 2011 Membership Drive



Join or **Renew** now, or before Sandpiper's upcoming January Awards Banquet, and have your name placed in a drawing for your choice of 1 of 3 beautiful Blooming Orchids,

Please mail or deliver at your next meeting, your Membership Renewal Application to **George Bollenbach, Membership Chair.** Thanks everyone.



Sandpiper's Auction Vendors

A grateful **THANK YOU** to the numerous vendors that donated orchids to help make Sandpiper's Orchid Auction a great success. Please support these fine Orchid growers. The following vendors are being recognized for their exceeding generosity:

H&R Nurseries

41-240 Hihimanu St.
Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795

Phone: 808-259-9626

Main Street Orchids

222 Blue School Road
Perkasie, PA 18944

Phone: 215-498-4703
215-292-2904

Parkside Orchid Nursery

2503 Mountainview Drive
Ottsville, PA 18942

Phone: 610-847-8039

The Little Greenhouse

9845 Harford Rd.
Parkville, MD 21234

Phone: 410-661-4748

Waldor Orchids

10 E Poplar Ave.
Linwood, NJ 08221

Phone: 609-927-4126

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..from the desk of Ron McHatton

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Parkside Orchid Nursery

2503 Mountainview Drive
Ottsville, PA 18942

Telephone: 610-847-8039

[WEBSITE](#)

Saturday December 4, 2010

10:00 am-Introduction to Orchids

1:00 pm-Decorating with orchids for the Holidays.

Join us for this fun, hands on workshop. You will select from several decorative holiday pieces and then under the guidance of a floral designer construct them yourself. There will be a nominal charge of \$10 to cover the cost of materials.



SANDPIPER ORCHID SOCIETY AWARDS BANQUET



Sandpiper's Annual Awards Banquet is being held on **Sunday, January 30th, 2011** at the **Crab Trap Restaurant** in **Somers Point**. Our room will be available at 4:00 PM. Dinner is scheduled to be served at 5:00 PM. Please complete the form below and mail it to **Henry Zona**, along with your check. The cost this year is still \$35.00 per person. **YES**, there will be a **Show Table**.

Thanks,
Alice Montgomery
609-561-5858

Henry Zona
609-641-1986
email: hzona@comcast.net

Please Print, Cut Out and Mail Banquet Form

SANDPIPER AWARDS BANQUET

Make checks payable to the: **Sandpiper Orchid Society**
The cost is \$35.00 each. (Includes Reserved Banquet Room, Complete Meal, Tax and Tip)
Guests are welcome.

Name _____ Number Attending _____
Dinner Choice: Prime Rib _____ Crab Imperial _____

Mail this form and your check to:
Henry Zona
1013 Shelbourne Ave.
Absecon, NJ 08201



Waldor
Orchids

HOLIDAY SALE
December 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th

20% OFF all plants and supplies

Choose from a great selection of all different genera for your holiday gift giving. Christmas cookies and light refreshments will be available for all of their guests.

10 E. Poplar Ave.
Linwood, N.J. 08221-2526

Phone: 609-927-4126
Fax: 609-926-0615

[-WEBSITE-](#)

Calendar of Events

January 2011

| Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

Jan 1 New Years Day

Jan 17 Martin Luther King Day

- 20 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center
Philadelphia Horticultural Center
Philadelphia, Pa.
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 20-23 23rd Annual Open House at Silva Orchids
Silva Orchids Neptune, N.J.
Phone: 732-922-2635
website: <http://www.silvaorchids.com>
- 30 Sandpiper Orchid Society Annual Awards Banquet
Crab Trap Restaurant Somers Point, N.J.
Contact: Henry Zona for Advance Reservations only

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

Sandpiper Orchid Society

Officers

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| President | Ron Ference |
| Vice Pres. | Andy Fontaine |
| Secretary | Linda Jankowski |
| Treasurer | Henry Zona |
| AOS Rep. | Walter Off |
| Past Pres. | John McClellan |

Trustees at Large

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|--------------|-------------------|
| Trustee 2010 | Bergie Ellingsen |
| Trustee 2011 | Dr. Cary Stone |
| Trustee 2012 | Pam Cascioli |
| Trustee 2013 | George Bollenbach |

Committee Chairs

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Membership | George Bollenbach |
| Program Dir. | Andy Fontaine |
| Publicity | Gail Zona |
| Newsletter | Ron Ference |
| Show Table | Cary Stone |
| Hospitality | Alice Montgomery |
| Website | Ron Ference |
| Show Exhibits | Andy Fontaine |
| Historian | Chrissy Schairer |
| Photography | Ron Ference |
| Refreshments | Pam Cascioli |
| Raffle | Bruce Montgomery |
| Auction | Ron Ference |
| DVOC Rep. | Bruce Montgomery |

[The Sandpiper OS is an Affiliated Member of the American Orchid Society](#)

The Benefits Of Membership

Whether a beginner or an expert orchid grower, you will find membership in the American Orchid Society a truly rewarding experience. You'll join 18,000 others worldwide who share a passion for orchids, as well as furthering conservation and research efforts for these wondrous plants. And you'll enjoy a wealth of membership benefits.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Benefits

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| Monthly Meetings | Member's Orchid Greenhouse Tours |
| A Monthly Newsletter is sent to all Members | Orchid Raffles |
| Experienced Orchid Growers to Answer your Questions | Snacks, Beverages, Desserts |
| Educational Orchid Workshops | An Annual Membership Picnic |
| Guest Speakers | Participation in Annual Orchid Shows |
| Slide or Digital Presentations | An Annual Membership Awards Banquet |
| Member's Orchids displayed at Meetings | An Annual Orchid Auction |

Renewing Member(s) _____ Year Joined Sandpiper OS _____ New Member(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Email _____

Please Indicate: Individual ____ Family ____ (2 People residing at the same Mailing Address)

\$25 Yearly Dues running from January thru December

Web Users Please Print Out this Form

Please bring this completed Membership Form and your check made out to:
'Sandpiper Orchid Society' to ***your*** next Society meeting.

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Galloway Branch of the Atlantic County Library system located at 306 East Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ.

[Map of Meeting Location](#)

or

Mail this form and check to:

MEMBERSHIP

239 E. Upland Avenue
Galloway, NJ 08205

Website: <http://www.SandpiperOrchidSociety.com>

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com



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The largest supplier of orchid plants and supplies
in the Delaware Valley.

**10 E. Poplar Ave. Linwood, N.J.
08221-2526**

Phone: 609-927-4126

Fax: 609-926-0615

**Fridays and Saturdays
9AM - 5:30 PM**

Website: <http://waldor.com>



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ORCHIDS January Preview

SORRY... The AOS has not released as
of this date, the January Preview of **ORCHIDS**.

Please check back, at a later date at the
LINK below, to obtain the AOS's release of the
ORCHIDS January Preview.

...thanks to the [American Orchid Society](#)

Sandpiper Orchid Society

Secretary
23 Alexander Dr.
Hammonton, NJ 08037



Mailing Label

November 2010

Show Table 1st Place Winners

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Den. Judy Ruts 'Red'
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



Paph. Pinocchio
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**



Pyp. Mariposa 'Green Valley'
Grown by **R. Michelanko**



Lockhartia lunifera
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



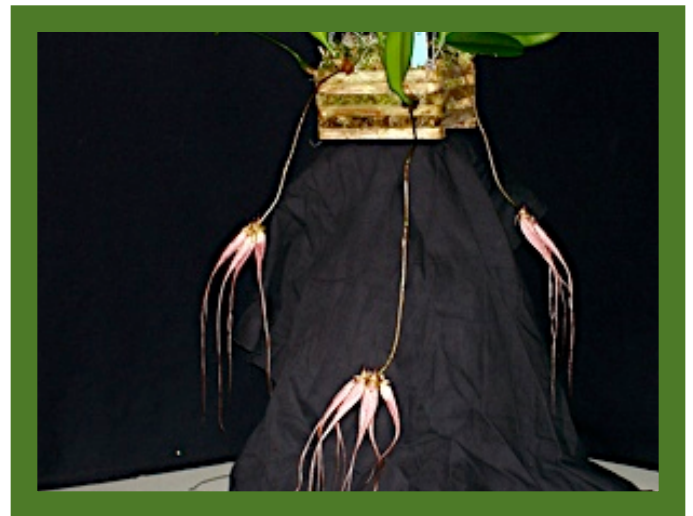
Lc. Chan Hsin Jewel
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Blue Bird'
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



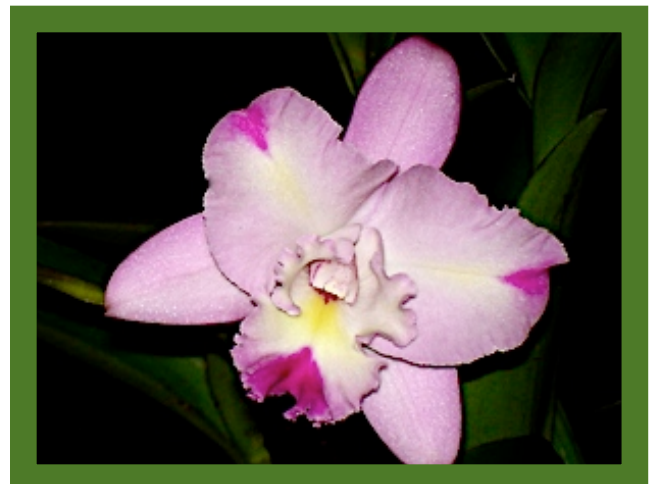
Phrag. Sedenii
Grown by **B. Ellingsen**



Cirr. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



Paph. Raison Pie
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



Lc. Angel Heart
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**

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